

Biological Lab. Univ. of Pa.

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Mr. Sereno Watson:

Dear Sir,

May I trouble you
once more to ask about the name
of another species of *Euonymus*?

A specimen was sent me with the
label *Euonymus Europaeus* var. *purpurea*.
I can find no reference to this variety
in the books at my command
and I wish to know if there is
any such. Can it be possible it
was *Euonymus atropurpureus*?

The stem certainly did not have
the purple appearance of the fresh
specimen just sent me from
the Arnold arboretum marked
atropurpureus, if I have read
the label correctly. It would
seem there are two distinct things
though I have not any fresh

stems to compare with those
sent me from the Arnold Arboretum.
I had the first mentioned
specimen from Mr. Mehan's
nursery here near Phils.
I would be very glad indeed
if you can again unravel the
difficulty. Very truly yours.

Emily L. Gregory.